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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/458,302

Filed: December 10, 1999

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RESPONSES TO
CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGEN
USING PEPTIDE AND NUCLEIC ACID
COMPOSITIONS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Examiner's Communication mailed March 15, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Also submitted herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for two months from April 15, 2001 to June 15, 2001.

Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

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Please amend the specification as follows. A marked up version of the amendments is attached hereto (Appendix A). Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 51, line 3, with the